Content Domains

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Domain 5
Special Operations
5-10 % Instructional Time

Domain 4
Structure of the Fire Service
15-20% Instructional time

Domain 3
Health and Safety
20-25% Instructional time

Domain 2
Fire Behavior and Structural
25-30% Instructional time

Domain 1
Fire Ground Functions
30-35% Instructional time
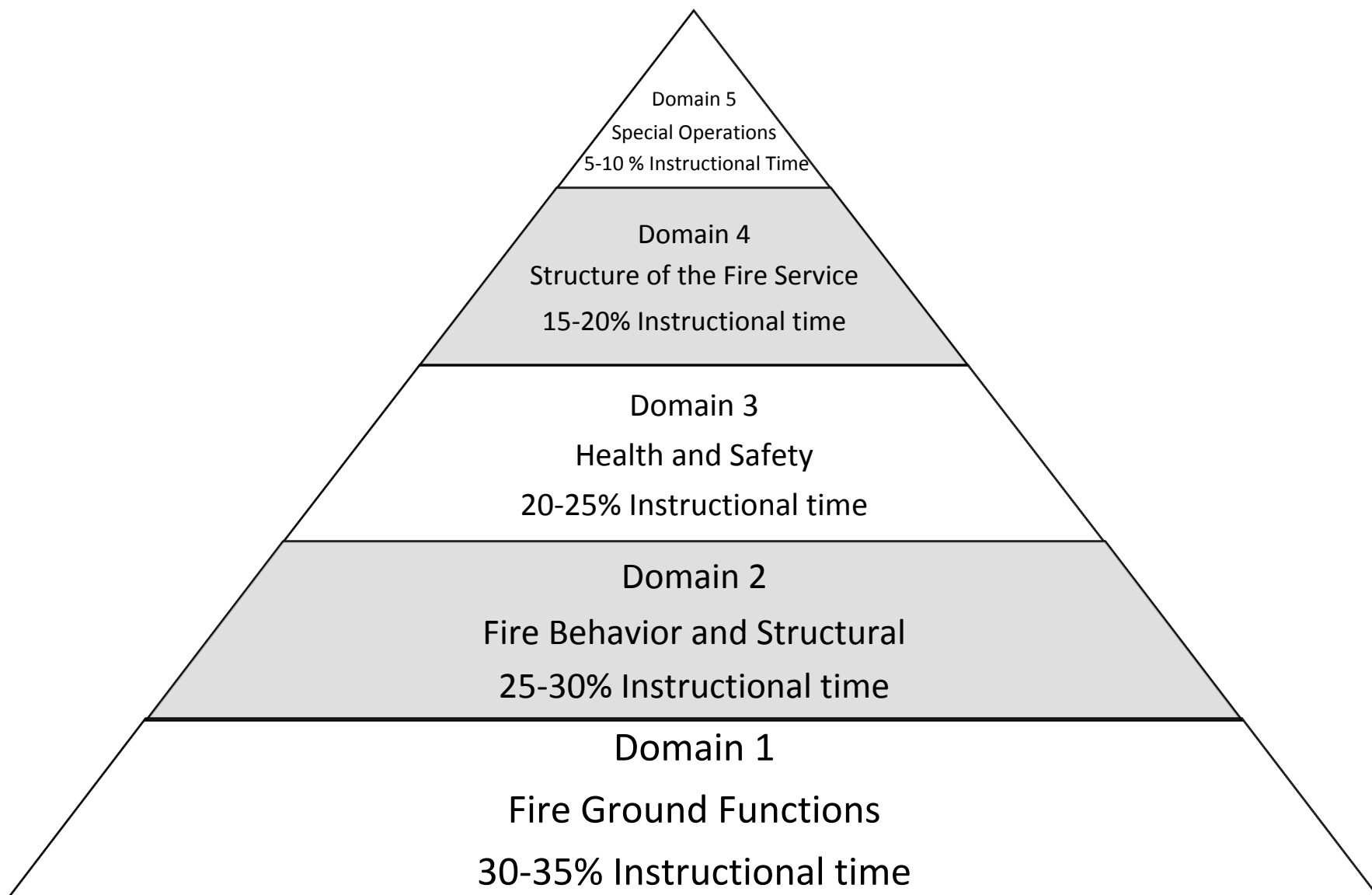
The technical standards for the Fire Service Program are clustered in 5 domains. The greatest percentage of instructional time will be spent on domains 1, 2, and 3 with less time on domains 4 and 5. Students who complete the program should demonstrate a thorough knowledge in each of these domains.

Blueprint for Instruction and Assessment

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Domain	Related Standards	Instructional Time
Domain 1 Fire Ground Functions	**STANDARD 6.0 EXAMINE FIRE SERVICE WATER SUPPLY AND DEMONSTRATE FIRE STREAMS** **STANDARD 7.0 EXAMINE FIRE GROUND FUNCTIONS** **STANDARD 11.0 ANALYZE COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION**	30-35%
Domain 2 Fire Behavior and Structural	**STANDARD 4.0 EXPLAIN FIRE BEHAVIOR** **STANDARD 5.0 EVALUATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION RELATIVE TO FIRE BEHAVIOR AND STRUCTURAL PERFORMANCE**	25-30%
Domain 3 Health and Safety	**STANDARD 2.0 EXAMINE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS** **STANDARD 3.0 DEMONSTRATE THE PROPER USE AND MAINTENANCE OF FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**	20-25%
Domain 4 Structure of the Fire Service	**STANDARD 1.0 EXAMINE THE ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURE OF FIRE SERVICE** **STANDARD 8.0 EXAMINE INCIDENT COMMAND**	15-20%
Domain 5 Special Operations	**STANDARD 9.0 EXAMINE EMS/EXTRICATION MANAGEMENT** **STANDARD 10.0 PERFORM SPECIAL OPERATIONS**	5-10%

Content domains are bodies of knowledge, skills or abilities to be taught or assessed. They are clustered as related to technical standards for instruction. The suggested percentage of instructional time is listed for each domain. Instructional time corresponds to the percentage of assessment items included on the Technical Skills Assessment.

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